

**OFFICIAL****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re : Application of Nguyen et al.  
For : **FABRIC SUPPORT FOR METAL REINFORCED INNER PLY  
OF RUNFLAT TIRE**  
Serial No. : 10/018,669  
Filed : December 12, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : J. Fischer  
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**By Fax 703-872-9306****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in three months or on December 25, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows: